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Title: RESISTANCE IN PLANTS TO) Our Ref.: TSRI 615.1
INFECTION BY ssDNA VIRUS)
USING INOVIRIDAE VIRUS)
ssDNA-BINDING PROTEIN,)
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS)
OF USE)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on November 19, 2003 issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Petition for a one month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of that Petition. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.